City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item

Committee:	**Housing, Redevelopment and Community Programs**
Item:	**Pathways to Housing Stability Presentation**
Date:	June 10, 2026
Sponsor(s):	**Emily Armstrong**
Department or function:	**Community Planning, Development & Innovation**
Prepared by:	Emily Armstrong

Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1	☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2	☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3	☐ Ward 6
☐ All Wards	☒ N/A

Action Required:
To authorize the Mayor to sign and execute a Resolution granting approval of the Pathways to Housing Stability project grants to certain organizations, directing staff to negotiate contracts and agreements, and authorizing the Mayor to sign the contracts and agreements with said organizations.

Recommended Motion(s):
I move the City Council: To authorize the Mayor to sign and execute a Resolution granting approval of the Pathways to Housing Stability project grants to certain organizations, directing staff to negotiate contracts and agreements, and authorizing the Mayor to sign the contracts and agreements with said organizations.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	June 10, 2026
Council action (or sets hearing):	June 10, 2026
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Deadline:	June 10, 2026

Background and Alternatives Explored:
City of Missoula was awarded funding from the Montana Opioid Abatement Trust for the Pathways to Housing Stability project. Pathways to Housing Stability will partner with nonprofit, faith-based, and behavioral health partners to establish multidisciplinary housing retention case management program(s) to provide personalized, wraparound services that address substance use recovery, income barriers, health needs, and more – all focused on long-term housing stability.

The programs awarded through Pathways to Housing Stability begin to build an effective network of supportive services for long-term housing stability to ensure that neighbors are well-supported after securing housing. Awarded programs represent supports for a range of populations, including: families and minors, those with high acuity needs,

and those impacted by substance use. The review and selection committee sought to prioritize stabilizing local services while also building new capacity for long-term housing stability.

Financial Implications:
These subrecipient contracts will be fully funded through a grant awarded to City of Missoula Community Planning, Development & Innovation from the Montana Opioid Abatement Trust. City of Missoula staff will subgrant awarded funds to the selected subrecipient agencies.

Links to external websites:
https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/Bids.aspx?bidID=797